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first to say five word, and then made a short speech in favor of the bill. Mr. Benton followed against the bill, and offered several amendments, which were voted down. Mr. Rives spoke next, and after telling the senate that he was unwilling that this fiscal year be not at all like what the President hinted at in his veto message. Some half a dozen of amendments were now proposed by Messrs. Allen, Benton, and Walker, and voted down, and then the senate adjourned.

House.—The house still found itself without business, but to keep up appearances, a number of unimportant resolutions were proposed and debated by some of the members, and the others amused themselves by reading the news or throwing paper balls at each other.

Sept. 2.—Senate.—The bill to provide for placing Greenough's statue of Washington in the rotunda of the capitol, and the bill to repair the Potomac bridge, were taken up and passed.

The Fiscal Corporation was then resumed, and the debate opened for the day by Mr. Archer. He said about all that could be said in favor of the bill, and then mounted John Tyler's doctrine of requiring the assent of the states, characterizing it as a super-abundance of man, and the doctrine of men in straight jackets! Mr. Buchanan replied, and in showing up the incongruities and ridiculous provisions of the bill before the senate, though he tried to keep his gravity, could not help but continually excite the laughter of the grave senators. Mr. Clay was so stirred up that, though he had determined not to say another word on this bill, he could not help but make a long speech in reply, throughout the whole of which he was most "exercisingly funny." Indeed, this curious measure, which came into and was passed through the house accompanied by "roars of laughter," and which was received in the senate with similar demonstrations, has every prospect of being attended in its passage through that body and up the avenue to the white house with the same musical accompaniment, but there the farce will in all probability end for ever.

House.—The ways and means committee reported a bill to repeal the 6th section of an act for the support of the military academy at West Point, by which the Smithsonian bequest was authorized to be invested in state stocks. The bill was read three times and passed.

The committee on elections reported against the right of Mr. Levy as delegate from Florida. The report was ordered to be printed.

Democratic Meeting in Lee County.

At a large and respectable meeting of the democrats of Lee county, held pursuant to public notice at Dixon on the 28th of August 1841, the following proceedings were had:—

The meeting was called to order by William P. Burroughs, and organized by choosing Col. Samuel Johnson president, and Jas. Campbell and C. T. Chase secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been briefly stated, on motion of Wm. P. Burroughs the following persons were chosen a corresponding committee of the county for the ensuing year, or until others shall be elected, viz: David H. Birdsall, R. F. Adams, John Scott, Nathan Whitney, J. Morgan, James Campbell, John B. Nash, and George W. Chase.

On motion of George W. Chase, it was voted that three of said committee should form a quorum to transact all business.

On motion of G. W. Chase, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting in regard to the selection of a candidate to be supported for the office of Lieutenant Governor at the next state election.

The chair accordingly appointed the following named gentlemen, viz: Geo. W. Chase, O. F. Ayres, D. B. McKimney, Wm. P. Burroughs, and Aaron L. Porter to act as said committee.

Which committee, after having retired for a short time, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Believing it to be eminently necessary for the future success and permanent establishment of those immutable principles of democracy for which all true lovers of their country have so long and so ardently contended, that our best and most worthy citizens—those of known probity and political honesty—alone should be selected as candidates for all offices of honor and trust in the gift of a free and enlightened people; and believing, also, from the repeated instances of political treachery on the part of those on whom we have, in times past, conferred honors, that it is particularly incumbent upon the people of the state of Illinois at an early period to select those whom they will support at the next general election as candidates for the respective offices in the state, that they may be enabled to judge correctly of their merits and choose only those whose political confidence and whose fixed and known principles are such as will meet with the cordial approbation and support of every true patriot and honest democrat, —for the accomplishment of which object, so vitally important to the safety of our principles and so highly necessary to the honor and interest of our state,

Resolved, That we approve of and recommend a state convention to be held at the seat of government on the first Monday

day in the month of January, (or at such time as may be thought most expedient,) for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the state, to be supported at the ensuing election.

Resolved, That we would respectfully recommend that each county in the state be entitled to at least two delegates, and one additional delegate for each representative which it may be authorized to elect to the state legislature under the late apportionment, as a representative in said state convention.

Resolved, That we believe it will be most consonant with our best interest that a candidate for Governor should be selected from the southern section of our state, and that a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor should be selected from the northern section of the state.

Resolved, That in accordance with our belief as previously expressed, we earnestly recommend as a suitable and most deserving candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of this state, SAMUEL HACKLETON, the unwavering supporter of firm Jeffersonian principles of democracy, the firm and uncompromising friend and advocate of equal rights, one whose political integrity is beyond suspicion or doubt, and one who is in all respects worthy of the confidence and support of the people.

Resolved, That in thus bringing before the public as a candidate for office SAMUEL HACKLETON, we feel a full assurance that we shall meet with a general and hearty response of approval from the democracy of the state.

Resolved, That in recommending SAMUEL HACKLETON to the support of the people for one of the highest offices in their gift, we are only rendering a deserved tribute of our warm and lasting regard to one whose every quality of heart and mind must endear him to all.

Resolved, That our delegates to the state convention are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of SAMUEL HACKLETON as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and should he be nominated, that we unanimously pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure his election.

Resolved, That we believe in union alone is strength, and warm and enthusiastic as our preferences may be for Maj. HACKLETON, we will endeavor to give cordial support to those whom the convention may select as candidates, and cheerfully sacrifice all private feelings, should it be necessary for the success of our cause.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, attested by the chairman and secretaries, be forwarded to the different democratic papers with a request that the same be published.

On motion of A. L. Porter, it was voted that when this meeting adjourn, it do so to meet again on the second Saturday of October next. Adjourned.

We are authorized to announce W. H. CUSHMAN, as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner.

Sale of Canal Lands.

LEASING OF WATER POWER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale of Canal Lands will be held at Lockport, Will county, Illinois, on the 16th day of November next, and will be continued, if necessary, from day to day until all the lands put in market at this sale have been offered. These lands will be set up in small parcels and to suit purchasers as near as may be, if application be made previous to the making out of the list for sale.

All settlers or others, who desire any particular tract or tracts to be offered at this sale will give such information to the board of commissioners at their office in Lockport as soon as possible.

Terms of Sale.—For timbered lands, one fourth of the purchase money in hand and the balance in three annual installments, with interest at 6 per cent., payable annually in advance. For prairie lands, one tenth in hand and the balance in twenty years, bearing 6 per cent. interest payable at the end of each year.

Also, at Ottawa, La Salle county, Illinois, on the 22d day of the same month, there will be publicly sold or leased for the term of ninety-nine years to the highest bidder for yearly rent, TWO LOTS in the said town of Ottawa, laid off and properly situated for manufacturing purposes, and the use of a suitable supply of water to propel machinery upon said lots, under the provisions and restrictions of the law of this State upon the subject.

The privileges here offered are of great value: situated upon the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, which, when completed, will constitute the connecting link in the great chain of northern lakes and Western Rivers, at a flourishing village and in the midst of a richly productive agricultural country fast filling up with industrious and enterprising citizens, and amply supplied with water cheaply conveyed to machinery and entirely removed from all danger from floods.

The full value can be known only by a personal inspection of the premises and the surrounding country.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. J. MANNING, Secretary. Lockport, Sept. 8, 1841. 17-88w

MASONIC NOTICE.

IN conformity with the present code of by-laws, the Regular Communication of Ottawa Lodge of Free & Accepted Ancient York Masons, will be held on the MONDAY on or before the full of the Moon. The brethren will therefore please take notice, that the day for holding our next regular communication will fall on the LAST Monday in September, A.D. 1841, being the 27th day of said month. Transient brethren in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. GEO. F. WEAVER, Sec'y. OTTAWA, September 8, 1841.

STOVES! STOVES!

Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Manufactory.

J. MANLEY & CO. RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they will continue the above business at the old stand heretofore occupied by the late firm of L. Woodruff & Co., on the south side of the public square, nearly opposite the Masonic House, in Ottawa, Illinois, where they will keep constantly for sale

A GENERAL VARIETY OF STOVES of Albany workmanship, consisting of May's Four Boiler Hot Air Cook Stove, numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5. Premium Stoves of all sizes, Coal Stoves, Plain and Fancy Parlor and Dining Room Stoves, latest style, together with

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HOLLOW-WARE, Pots, Tea Kettles and Spiders, Bake Kettles, Dish Kettles, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at Chicago prices, adding transportation.

They will also manufacture

STOVE PIPE AND FURNITURE, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper-ware of every description, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, at a small advance from New York prices and cheaper than ever before offered in this market, for ready pay. A liberal discount made to those who purchase by the quantity.

COPPER STILL, BREWERS & HATTERS KETTLES furnished to order at the St. Louis prices. For further particulars those wishing to purchase a good article are requested to call and examine for themselves.

J. MANLEY & CO. Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1841. 17-4f. N. B. All kinds of Job-Work and repairing done to order at the shortest notice.

AMERICAN HOTEL.

(Near the ferry landing, on the corner of Columbus and Water streets, Ottawa, Illinois.) THE subscriber here leaves to inform his friends and the public that he has rented this new and comfortable establishment for a number of years, and it is now prepared for the reception of travellers of all boards.

Persons visiting Ottawa, whether for business or pleasure, will find the American a desirable stopping place, and by far the cheapest house in Ottawa.

Obliging waiters and civil and competent hostlers will be always in readiness to attend to the wants of travellers, and the public are assured that no pains will be spared on the part of the landlord to make the American what the times and people require—a cheap and agreeable house.

MAURICE MURPHY. Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1841. 17-4f.

Law and Land Agency Office.

THE undersigned has established an office in this town for the transaction of the above business. He will pay particular attention to the investigation of all disputed titles; to conveying in all its branches, to the purchase and sale of lands and lots, and to the payment of taxes on the same. He is now preparing a set of maps of the county of La Salle from a recent survey, so that in a short time he will be enabled to give to any one a complete description of the quality and value of each lot.

All communications, postage paid, in relation to lands either in La Salle or any of the adjoining counties, will meet with prompt attention. Some competent person will always be found in the office in the absence of the undersigned.

GEO. H. NOBLES.

County Surveyor and Attorney at Law.

He would respectfully beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen: Oregon City, Ill.—Hon. Thomas Ford. Springfield, Ill.—Hon. Stephen A. Douglas. Taylor, Ill.—Hon. William Stoddard. Lockport, Ill.—Major William Gooding. La Salle, Ill.—Gen. Hart L. Stewart, Dr. Thos. W. Henshaw.

Ottawa, Ill.—William Reddick, Sheriff, Joseph Cloud, Clerk, D. Sanger & Sons, Walker & Hickling.

Chicago, Ill.—Col. James M. Strode, A. O. Beaumont, Esq., A. G. Leary, Esq., John S. Wright.

Bloomington, Ill.—Wm. C. Cobb, Esq.

Troy, N. Y.—Hon. Samuel G. Huntington, Wm. H. Vanhook, Esq., Esq. A. B. & J. S. Olin, Esq., R. M. & J. Townsend, Esq.

Boston, Mass.—Thos. J. Kidder, Wm. Truitt, Pittsfield, Mass.—Dr. O. E. Brewster.

Williamstown, Mass.—Thomas Hoxey, Daniel Dewey, Esq.

Esfield, Ct.—Wm. E. & James Dixon, Esqrs.

Patterson, N. J.—Thomas D. Hoxey.

Albany, N. Y.—Dr. Ebenezer Emmons.

Suffield, N. Y.—A. A. Norton.

Genoa, Ill.—Joseph Churchill, Esq.

Peoria, Ill.—Oscar Peters, Esq.

New York City—H. P. Clark, R. W. Townsend, C. D. Betts, S. B. Noble, Esqrs., J. K. Homer.

Herkimer, N. Y.—J. D. Gros, Esq.

Cleveland, Ohio—Russell White, Esq.

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1841. 17-4f.

WHEAT WANTED.

THE Messrs. Manufacturing Company will pay cash for any quantity of WHEAT delivered at their Mill in Marseilles, La Salle county, Illinois. Sept. 17, 1841. 17-4f.

Wanted. 1,000 LBS. GINSENG, for which the highest price will be paid by G. L. THOMPSON. Sept. 10. 16-3m.

NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

At 118 Lake Street, Chicago. T. B. CARTER & Co.

HAVE just opened, and are now receiving, a large and well selected assortment of STAPLE DRY GOODS, which they offer by the piece, package, or retail, at the lowest market prices:

3 cases Bk. Colored English and French Merinos, very cheap. 15 do. English and American Prints. 3 do. Sheep's Grey and Brown Felled Cloths and Cassimeres.

75 pieces Red and White Flannels. Bk. Blue, Invisible Green, Brown, and Mixed Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black Bk. Beaver and Pilot Cloths.

Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Moleskins and Kerseys.

Plain and Plaid Linseys, Russia Diapers, and Checks.

Bed Ticks, Canton Flannel and Colored Cambrics.

Brown Sheetings, Bleached Muslins, Cotton Yarn.

Cotton Batts, Wick and Wadding, Wool Socks and Yarn.

Printed Saxony, Mouseline and Crape de Laine.

Bk. & Colored Alpines and Bombazines, Scotch Gingham, Irish Linens and Bro.

Hollands.

Bk., Blue Bk. and Colored Silks and Silk Velvets.

Satin Vesting, Silk Worsted Surge and Plaid Facings.

Drawer Muslins, Bro. Linen and Colored Cotton Table Covers.

Linen, Cotton and Spool Thread, Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, Brocha & Blanket Shawls, and a large assortment of small articles in the Dry Goods Line.

The above list comprises a part of the stock they have now on hand and are receiving, and they would invite those wishing to purchase to call and examine before making their purchases elsewhere.

They will be receiving goods from the east during the opening of Navigation, and their assortment will always be found full and complete. Chicago, Sept. 13, 1841. 17-3m.

Illinois Bonds Wanted.

General C. L. LUKERS WILL depart for London in a few days and would be happy to negotiate any bonds that the contractor or others may have to tender to his care. He will also take any Canal or Railroad Bonds. His charges will be moderate and every attention paid.

References:—GEO. R. FOX, Esq. St. Louis. J. D. DAVIS & Co., Pittsburgh. GILL, CAMPBELL & Co., Phil.

WM. & JAS. BROWN, N.Y. City. He can be consulted at any time before the first of Oct. at his office, Lake House, Chicago. Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1841. 17-2w

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

La Salle county. vs. Ebenezer Kellogg.

Samuel B. Gridley, Caroline Gridley, Eliza Gridley, William H. Cushman & William H. W. Cushman, heirs at law of Ralph W. Gridley, deceased.

Appearing by satisfactory affidavit, filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of La Salle county, that the above named defendants, Samuel B. Gridley, Caroline Gridley, Eliza Gridley and William H. Cushman, reside without the limits of the State of Illinois.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Samuel B. Gridley, Caroline Gridley, Eliza Gridley and William H. Cushman, that the Complaintant, Ebenezer Kellogg, has filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said county his Bill in Chancery against them and William H. W. Cushman, and that a summons in Chancery has been issued against them, returnable before said Circuit Court of La Salle county, and that said suit is now pending before said Circuit Court.

Now unless you, the said Samuel B. Gridley, Caroline Gridley, Eliza Gridley and William H. Cushman, shall appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Ottawa, on the first Monday in November next, and answer the said Complaintant's said Bill, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered accordingly.

J. CLOUD, Clerk. Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 9, 1841. 17-4sw

Glaser & Cook, Solicitors for Complaintant.

NEW DRY GOODS.

FOR THE FALL TRADE.

H. L. MAGIE & CO. No. 130

La Salle street, Chicago, are opening a large stock of seasonable dry goods for the Fall trade, consisting in part of

Super and Extra Super Tailors' Trimmings, Black and Colored

Broad Cloths, Beaver, Flushing, and Pilot Cloths,

Sheep's Grey and Brown Felled Cloths, and other fine Muslins, Pongee and other Silk

Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cotton Velvet, Calico, new styles and elegant

Mezinas & Printed Saxones, Mouseline and Crape

de Laine, Russia Diaper & Crash, Linens, Lawns, Diapers and Sheetings.

They are receiving a great variety of small articles, such as Pins, Needles, Combs, Buttons, &c., &c.

Merchants, and all those wishing to purchase by the piece or package, or by small quantities, will do well to call on H. L. Magie & Co. September 10, 1841. 16-3m.

Land Agency.

I offer my services as Land Agent to all those who may wish to entrust their business to my care, in the way of ascertaining the value of lands for taxation, paying taxes, perfecting titles, buying and selling of lands in the counties of La Salle, Kendall, Will, DuPage and Cook. Those who place their business in my hands, will please address me, by mail (post paid) at Newark, Ill. LEVI H. ROOD, La Salle county.

REFERENCES: W. H. W. CUSHMAN, Ottawa, Ill. WM. REDDICK, Sheriff. JOSEPH BATTALL, Esq., Norfolk, Conn. Hon. L. PHELPS, Hitehcockville, " Gen. E. A. PHELPS, " JOSEPH BATTALL, Jr., New York City. Hon. THOMAS A. WARNER, Greenville, Georgia. BARNARD HILL, Esq. Tallottan, " Sept. 10, 1841. 16-1y.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, La Salle Circuit Court, La Salle County. To November Term, 1841. Samuel D. Davenport, vs. David N. Terhoun.

Attachment: \$470.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said David N. Terhoun, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of La Salle county, dated the thirtieth day of March, A.D. 1840, at the suit of Samuel D. Davenport, against the estate of the said David N. Terhoun, for the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by the said sheriff as levied on "the undivided half of the north-east quarter of lot No. 2 in block No. 18, in the town of Ottawa;" and that said suit is now pending before the said circuit court of La Salle county. Now, unless you, the said David N. Terhoun, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Ottawa, on the first Monday in November next, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you by default in favor of the said plaintiff, and the estate attached will be sold to satisfy the same with costs.

J. CLOUD, Clerk. Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 9, 1841. 14-4sw

J. V. A. Hoes, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Shovels and Spades.

40 Doz. Washburn's best No. 2 Canal Shovels, 10 doz. " " Roundpoint " 6 " " " Long Handle " 6 " " " Cast Steel " 6 " " " Steel Plated Spades, 6 " " " Iron "

Received and for sale on commission—CAMPBELL & CO.—by BENJ. THOMPSON. Ottawa Sept. 10, 1841. 16-4f.

Notice to Canal Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Canal Office, in Lockport, Will county, Illinois, until Monday, the 20th day of September next, for the construction of Forty Six Sections of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, lying between Dresden, at the Kankakee Bluffs, and Marseilles, at the Rapids of the Illinois River, together with all the mechanical work upon that part of the Canal.

The said sections are quite uniformly light work, consisting of earth excavation and embankment.

The mechanical work consists of three lift-locks—two at Marseilles and one at the Au Sable river; one guard-lock at the same river; the masonry of an aqueduct across Nettle creek and stone Culverts; all of which are to be of cut stone masonry.

Also, a Dam across Au Sable river several Culverts and other structures; which may be necessary upon the said line, a description of which can be seen at the office previous to the day of letting.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. JOHN PRIERSON, CLK. Lockport, August 2, 1841. 11-6w

Pocket Book Lost.

THE subscriber lost a pocket book on the night of the 6th inst. between Ottawa and Moundspring, containing a \$250 note on the State Bank of Illinois, a note on Warren Moore, and other valuable papers. Any person returning the pocket book with its contents to the subscriber, or leaving it at the "Free Trader" office, will be suitably rewarded.

Sept. 10-31. ENOS M. GRIGGS.

School Books.

THE subscribers have received a consignment of "Sawyer's Elementary School Books," consisting of the Spelling Book, First and Second Reader, and Primer.

Teachers will be furnished with a copy of the above works gratuitously, as it is desired by the New York publishers to introduce them into the schools of this section of country.

WM. TRUE & SON. Ottawa, Aug. 20, 1841. 13-4f.

Spring and Summer Fashions.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the gentlemen of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has just received of Messrs. Scott & Wilson, of New York City, their Spring and Summer Ready-together with the latest London and Paris Fashions for gentlemen's clothes, which he thinks will not fail to please gentlemen of every variety of taste. He still assures all who may favor him with their orders, that all business entrusted to him shall be attended to with promptness and faithfulness.

N. B.—The subscriber has removed his shop to the east side of the public square, opposite the Court House, and one door south of the City Hotel.

E. S. TRACY. Ottawa, May 28, 1841. 12-1-4f.

10 TONS OF WELL ASSORTED IRON.

just received and for sale by the subscriber. D. NEWTON. Ottawa, June 4, 1841. 12-1-4f.

A. O. Crossier.

Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Utica, La Salle county, Illinois.

May 23d, 1840. 1-4f.

Hott & Woodworth.

Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Peru, La Salle county, Illinois.

Peru, April 15, 1841. 48-4f.

J. Hoffman.

Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Peru, La Salle county, Illinois.

Peru, April 15, 1841. 48-4f.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

La Salle County. vs. John Myers and Ellen Myers.

Attachment: \$470.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Nathaniel W. Manville, Hannah Manville, Lemman R. Woodruff, William W. Dresser, J. Mark Lisle, Morgan Opp, & Frederick L. Kline,

appearing by satisfactory affidavit, filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of La Salle county,